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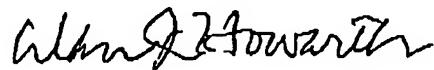
Claims 1 and 3-27 are pending in this application. Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 3-27 are new. Support for claims 3-27 is found in FIGS. 1-6 and the corresponding text at page 5, line 18, through page 8, line 15. No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of these amendments.

Twenty-six claim are now pending in the application. Applicant has previously paid fees for 20 claims. Thus, excess claims fees for 6 excess claims are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0836 in the amount of  $6 \times \$9 = \$54$  in payment of the fees associated with these excess claims. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

Amendments to the specification have been presented for correcting typographical errors.

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Respectfully submitted,



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